

Twenty-Second Annual Alumni

## HOMEcoming

March 24 - 26, 1989

*"Together For A Stronger Oakwood"*

**OAKWOOD COLLEGE**

**HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**



*Dr. Benjamin F. Reeves*

President  
Oakwood College

*Elder Lee A. Paschal*

President  
National Alumni Association

## TO THEE OUR DEAR OAKWOOD

### CHORUS

To thee our dear Oakwood  
To thee we shall ever sing  
For decades thou has stood  
Thy name shall ever ring,  
Here we spend our happy days.  
And we love to sing thy praise.  
And where-ever we may be,  
We will always be true to thee,  
Our worthy old, old O.C.

1.

Our dear Oakwood within those vale  
Thy standards will not fail,  
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer  
When thoughts of thee draw near,  
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks  
And campus always green,  
The many flowers and distant mounts,  
Form one impressive scene.

2.

From states afar and isles of sea  
Thy students come to thee,  
And fain do linger in thy halls  
Enlightened truthfully  
From nature's scenes they ever learn,  
And study from thy soil,  
Till many more thy works discern,  
We'll pray for thee and toil.

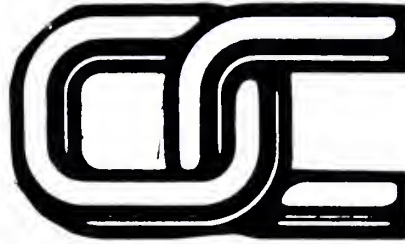
3.

As happy birds come in the spring  
And sing not for their pay,  
Rich, natural melodies they bring  
Cheering thruout the day.  
We too, will serve thee faithfully  
In all we do and say.  
We hope in Good, we trust in thee  
True and loyal we'll be.

O. B. EDWARDS



WELCOME HOME ALUMNI



OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING



DR. S. HAYWOOD COX  
*Homecoming Coordinator*

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*National Alumni President*

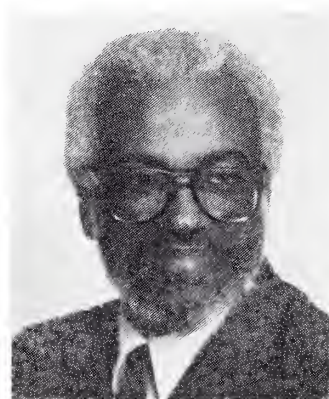
DOLORES ETTER, *Journal Chairlady*

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON, *Associate*

## *President's Message*

Of the various constituencies which can help the future of this college, none is more important than its alumni.

While over the years Oakwood College has produced graduates of quality, its ability to continue this tradition rests in a large part with our distinguished and dedicated alumni. Your efforts in the areas of student recruitment, fundraising, and telling the "Oakwood Story" are absolutely necessary for the College's health and vitality. We welcome your presence at this Homecoming, and applaud your continued active support for our beloved Oakwood as we move toward countdown Centennial — 1996.



**BENJAMIN F. REAVES**  
President



## **WELCOME TO HOMECOMING '89!**

This historical weekend is the time when thousands of alumni, friends and supporters of Oakwood College get together for fellowship and a renewing of dedication to Black Seventh-day Adventist higher education.

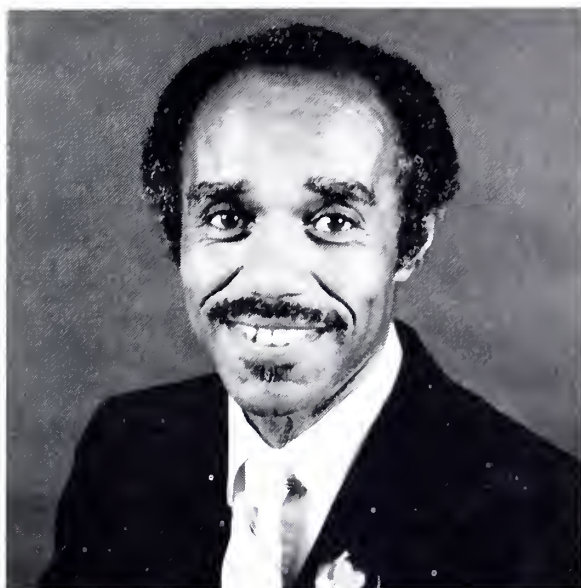
Oakwood needs our commitment. Oakwood needs our good influence. Oakwood needs our love. Oakwood needs our financial support.

Thanks for being a part of this unique experience.

**TOGETHER FOR A STRONGER OAKWOOD!**

**ELDER LEE A. PASCHAL**  
President  
National Alumni Association

## *Homecoming Coordinator's Message*

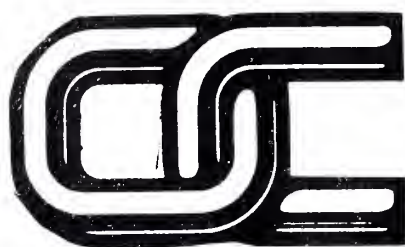


WELCOME HOME!

HOMECOMING — its anticipation stirs special feelings within hearts from all around the world. Each year we come, always with the expectancy of something extraordinary. As the coordinator of Homecoming '89, I take great pleasure in welcoming each of you. We anxiously awaited your arrival and the opportunity to visit with many of you.

Please continue praying for a glorious HOMECOMING, and know that we have been doing this for a long time. We trust you are coming to receive all that the Lord has in store for you as we come *"Together for a Stronger Oakwood."*

**S. HAYWOOD COX**  
**Vice President, National Alumni Association**  
**Director of Alumni Affairs**



### **NATIONAL ALUMNI OFFICERS — 1988-1991**

PRESIDENT .....	Lee A. Paschal
VICE PRESIDENT .....	S. Haywood Cox
RECORDING SECRETARY .....	Edna Lett Williamson
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY .....	Dolores Etter
TREASURER .....	Richard Norman
ASSISTANT TREASURER .....	Festus Valentine
PARLIAMENTARIAN .....	Eardell J. Rashford
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS .....	Michael Jones
CHAPLAIN .....	I. A. Christian
PUBLIC RELATIONS .....	James P. Willis

### **REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS**

ALLEGHENY EAST	— <b>Rozena Crawford</b>
ALLEGHENY WEST	— <b>Connie Mayfield</b>
CALIFORNIA	— <b>Alean Middleton</b>
CENTRAL STATES	— <b>Gene Carter</b>
LAKE REGION	— <b>Thomasine Wright</b>
NORTHEASTERN	— <b>Antoinette Garrett</b>
SOUTH ATLANTIC	— <b>Katie G. Settle</b>
SOUTH CENTRAL	—
SOUTHEASTERN	— <b>Ruth Bracey Stokes</b>
SOUTHWEST REGION	— <b>Mandy Martin</b>

## LOCAL ALUMNI CHAPTERS AND PRESIDENTS

### ALABAMA:

HUNTSVILLE — D. B. REID.....	Harry Swinton
HUNTSVILLE — J. L. MORAN.....	Emmett Florence

### ARIZONA:

ARIZONANS FOR OAKWOOD COLLEGE .....	Sharon O'Bannon
TUCSON .....	Vivian Canson
PHOENIX .....	Florence Darby
	Sharon Faulkner

### ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK.....	Joyce Dyer
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### CALIFORNIA:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA	
EMPIRE .....	James Warren
LOS ANGELES .....	Alean Middleton
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	Carol Monk
SAN DIEGO .....	Addie McDaniels Mitchell

### COLORADO

DENVER .....	Albert Groves
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### CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN.....	Jessie Mary Godley-Bradley
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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA .....	Gene Crawford
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### FLORIDA:

MIAMI .....	Robert Henley
ORLANDO .....	Julia Howard
TAMPA .....	Alphonso Mitchell

### GEORGIA:

ATLANTA—J. G. THOMAS .....	Dorothy Marsh
ATLANTA—MARY PALMER JACKSON .....	Rosetta Green Field
SAVANNAH—ANNA KNIGHT.....	

### ILLINOIS

CHICAGO .....	Dr. Peggy Burns OToole
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### INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS .....	Lizzie M. Strange
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### KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE .....	
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### LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS .....	
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**MARYLAND**

BALTIMORE ..... Ann C. Timpson

**MICHIGAN**

BERRIEN SPRINGS—MICHIANA ..... Alfred Holiday

DETROIT ..... David Brezzell

DETROIT—MOTOR CITY ..... Charles Miller

**MISSOURI**

KANSAS CITY (MONROE A. BURGESS) ..... Gene Carter

ST. LOUIS ..... Betty Brantley

**NEBRASKA**

OMAHA ..... Sylvia Patterson

**NEW YORK**

NEW YORK CITY—A. SAMUEL RASHFORD ..... Edna Lett Williamson

**NORTH CAROLINA**

CHARLOTTE ..... Michael Jones

DURHAM ..... Charles Campbell

WILMINGTON ..... Mildred McLean

WINSTON-SALEM .....

**OHIO**

CINCINNATI ..... Candace Pullins

COLUMBUS ..... Darryl Roe

COLUMBUS—J. ESTELLE BARNETT ..... Sarah Lester

DAYTON ..... Carmen Griffin

CLEVELAND ..... Sherman Brown

**OREGAN**

PORTLAND ..... Alphonso Small

**PENNSYLVANIA**

PINE FORGE ..... Janet Poole Arms

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

CHARLESTON ..... Conrad Jeremiah

**TENNESSEE**

CHATTANOOGA ..... Earl Hubbard

NASHVILLE ..... Cynthia Nutt Roberts

**TEXAS**

DALLAS ..... Willie Hucks, Sr.

HOUSTON ..... Sandy Robinson, Jr.

# In Memoriam

*In Remembrance of those we have loved and lost . . . for awhile . . .*

MADGE ALSTON  
 VIOLA HAMILTON HALL BARNES  
 MRS. BARBARA BATSON  
 TERENCE BRADFORD  
 JULIA LOUISE BREACH  
 MAMIE BOND  
 MEATRICE BURTON  
 ELAINE BYNUM  
 HESTER KNIGHT CANTRELL  
 MARY COX  
 THOMASINE COX  
 MARVIN CUSTARD  
 FRANCES DAVIS  
 GLADYS FLETCHER  
 GEORGE E. HARRIS  
 MARTHA T. HOWARD  
 CAROLYN HUDDLESTON GRIER  
 DOROTHY JENKINS  
 PAULINE JONES  
 ELDER ROBERT LEE JONES  
 LENORA JOHNSON  
 LOUIS WILLIAM JOHNSON  
 DORIS PINKNEY LEE  
 DOROTHY LEE  
 BOOKER THOMAS LACKETT  
 ELDER JAMES MIDDLETON  
 NAOMI M. MIMS  
 FANNIE MORGAN  
 JAKE NIXON, SR.  
 CALVIN PATTERSON  
 RILLA PETTIFORD  
 ELDER D. B. REID  
 VIVIAN RISKER  
 ALICE SCRUGGS  
 MR. SMITH  
 CLYDE SPEARMAN  
 GLODIA HACKNEY STEWART  
 HERBERT THOMAS  
 THEODORE THORN  
 JOSEPH VERDUN  
 SARA VANDENBURG LOGAN  
 MILDRED OLIVER WALLER  
 ELDER ADELL WARREN, SR.  
 EVELYN E. WILLIAMS  
 GRACE HAMILTON WILLIAMS  
 GEORGIA BATTLE WILLIS  
 EFFIE WHITE  
 CARRIE WINSTON

Philadelphia Pa  
 California  
 Gadsden Al  
 Southfield Mich  
 Huntsville Al  
 Washington D C  
 Columbus Oh  
 Dayton Oh  
 Philadelphia Pa  
 Tappanhanock Va  
 Washington D C  
 Nashville Tn  
 Brooklyn N Y  
 Phoenix Ariz  
 Huntsville Al  
 Atlanta Ga  
 Philadelphia Pa  
 New York City  
 New York City  
 Chicago Ill  
 Columbus Oh  
 Detroit Mich  
 Baltimore Md  
 Danville Va  
 Atlanta Ga  
 Compton Ca  
 Los Angeles Calif  
 Columbus Oh  
 New York City  
 Columbus Oh  
 Marian Ind  
 Huntsville Al  
 Detroit Mich  
 Greenville Miss  
 Greensboro N C  
 Indianapolis Ind  
 Pittsburgh Pa  
 Huntsville Al  
 Washington D C  
 Huntsville Al  
 Detroit Mich  
 St Petersburg Fl  
 Huntsville Al  
 Huntsville Al  
 California  
 New York City  
 Campton Calif  
 Charleston S C

If you desire to have your loved ones' name listed on our Homecoming Memorial page please send the name and city of residence to the Memorial Committee in care of Mrs. Sarah M. Lester, Secretary, 2851 Manola Drive, Columbus, Ohio by January 15, 1990.



## The Late A. Samuel Rashford

Member of Oakwood College Board of Trustees and President of the New York Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association (renamed the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter).

R is for **race**, a man of great pride;  
A is for **all** the programs he tried.  
S is for **sure** he knew well his mission;  
H is for **honor** and **holy** ambition.  
F is for **frankness**; he spoke well his mind,  
O is for **Oakwood** — his mission sublime.  
R is for **royalty** a trait he projected.  
D is for **delivering** on tasks he accepted.  
Together you see that in God's wondrous plan,  
He gave us a name that fits well the man.  
And we who are left with life's problems to solve,  
Might now in his memory stoutly resolve,  
To take up the cause and fill in the space,  
And work as he did for our God and our race.

**BY C. B. ROCK**

Poem read at funeral of Samuel A. Rashford on November 21, 1982.

### **WILLIAM T. COX — '79**

Our vesper speaker graduated from Oakwood College in 1979. He has done graduate work at Andrews University. Elder Cox pastored the Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church in Houston, Texas starting out with a membership of twenty five. When he left, the congregation had a membership of over 200, and it had become the seventh largest tithe paying church in the conference.

Elder Cox has served on the executive committee of the Southwest Region Conference. While pastoring the Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, he served as the secretary of the Ministerial Alliance. He is presently pastoring the Casfin Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church in his hometown, New Orleans, Louisiana. He is the chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Drive in that city.

Elder Cox and his wife, the former LaTanya Huffman are the parents of three children: William Jr., LaTisha and Jamaal.



### **LUTHER R. PALMER — '49**

Elder Luther Palmer comes from a family who believed in Christian Education. He graduated from Oakwood Academy and received his B.A. Degree in Biology in 1949 from Oakwood College.

He received a Master's Degree in Biblical Greek from Andrews University and a M.A. in Religious Education from Oberlin College.

Elder Palmer's career included teaching at LA Union Academy, Principal Pine Forge Academy; Pastor, Executive Secretary and President of Allegheny East Conference, Executive Secretary of Columbia Union Conference. He is presently the president for the Lake Region Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Elder Palmer and his wife, the former Catherine Peterson are the parents of one daughter, Michele, who is a graduate of Oakwood College and Howard University Law School.

# HOMECOMING '89 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	COORDINATOR
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1989</b>			
Golf Tournament	Joe Wheeler State Park — Rogersville, AL	9:00 AM	L. Ross
Basketball Tournament	Campus, Ashby (Gym)	10:00 AM	Phillips/Paschal
UNCF Banquet	VBCC — North Hall	7:00 PM	R. Banks
— Speaker: Florence Griffith Joyner (Olympic Gold Medal Winner)			
Alumni Registration	Campus, Blake Center	2-4:00 PM	C. Jones/Cox
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1989</b>			
Black SDA Nurses Annual Mtg.	Moran Hall	8-4:00 PM	C. Morgan
Rhyne Medical Symposium	Campus, Science Complex	8:30 AM	V. Duncan
Alumni Registration	Campus, Blake Center	9-3:30 PM	C. Jones/Cox
Golf Tournament	Joe Wheeler State Park	9:00 AM	L. Ross
Basketball Tournament	Campus, Ashby (gym)	9:00 AM	Phillips/Paschal
Alumni Officers Business Session	Blake Ctr. Conf. Room	1-3:00 PM	L. Paschal
Committee of 100	Blake Center Board Room	12-3:00 PM	Cantrell/Millet
Black Educator's Conf.	Moseley Complex	3-5:00 PM	F. Bliss
Vesper	College Church	6:00 PM	A. Middleton
— Speaker: Elder William Cox, Pastor, Southwest Region Conference)			
Mini Concert	College Church	7:15 PM	S. Cox
— Featuring: The Singing Men			
Religion Forum	Oakwood College Church	8:30 PM	
AYS: Musical Program	VBCC Concert Hall	8:00 PM	S. Cox/M. Faison
<b>SABBATH, MARCH 25, 1989</b>			
Sabbath School	Von Braun Arena	9:00 AM	J. Jacobs
Divine Worship	Von Braun Arena	11:00 AM	L. Paschal
— Speaker: Elder Luther R. Palmer, Pres., Lake Region Conference)			
Alumni Awards/Musical Prog.	VBCC Concert Hall	4:00 PM	Williamson/Paschal
Vesper: '89 Senior Class	VBCC Concert Hall	6:45-7:00 PM	
Presidential Gala	VBCC	8:00 PM	S. Cox
— Speaker: Elder Richard Barron, Pres., Southwest Region Conf.)			
Concert: "Take 6" and The Richard Smallwood Singers	VBCC Arena	7:00 PM	UNCF
Basketball Game	Madison County Coliseum — Holmes Avenue, near Super Mall	8:00 PM	L. Douglas
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1989</b>			
Golf Tournament	Joe Wheeler State Park	7:00 A.M.	L. Ross
6th Annual Fun Run/Walk	Oakwood College	8:00 AM	C. Booth
Antique Auto Display	Carter Hall (front)	8:00-2:00 PM	L. Booth
Home Economics Breakfast	Science Complex	8:30-10:00 AM	R. Davis
— By Invitation (Home Economics Majors & Graduates are invited)			
Basketball Tournament	Campus, Ashby (Gym)	10:00 AM	Phillips/Paschal
Breakfast	Green Hall (S.W. Lab)	10:00 AM	J. Phillips
— Social Work Alumnus			
Gen. Alumni Business Session	Sci. Complex Chapel	10:00-12:00 PM	L. Paschal
Skating	Oakwood Skating Rink	10:00-2:00 PM	T. Allen

General Homecoming Coordinator: DR. S. HAYWOOD COX

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*Vesper Service*

Friday, March 24, 1989 — 6:00 p.m.

# OAKWOOD COLLEGE CHURCH

ORGANIST ..... Mrs. Carol Forde

PIANIST ..... Mrs. Lillian Redcross

SONG SERVICE ..... Winton Forde

OPENING SONG ..... Eddress Blaylock

INVOCATION ..... Dr. Leslie Anderson, '59

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Elder Lee A. Paschal

*President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association*

Dr. S. Haywood Cox  
*Homecoming Coordinator*

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mrs. Linda Penick, '69

OFFERING ..... Elder Meade Van Putten, '49

SPECIAL MUSIC .....

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Benjamin Middleton, '79

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... David Long, '79

MEDITATION ..... Elder Dunbar Henry, '79

SERMON ..... Elder William T. Cox, '79

CLOSING SONG ..... Mrs. Olga Watts-Lyons

BENEDICTION . . . . . Michael Dulan, '89

*Program Chairperson:*  
ALEAN W. MIDDLETON

# *Sabbath School Program*

**Sabbath, March 25, 1989 — 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

## **VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER ARENA**

MRS. JUNE JACOBS, '59, Superintendent

ORGANIST .....	Mr. Luther Washington
PIANIST .....	Mr. Terrence Dove, '89
MOMENTS OF MEDITATION .....	Pianist/Organist
SONG SERVICE .....	Mr. Ted Rivers, '79
OPENING SONG .....	Mr. Kenneth Herbert, '69
PRAYER .....	Ms. Essie J. Holcombe, '59
WELCOME .....	Mrs. Linda L. Webb, '69
MISSION EMPHASIS .....	Mr. Estella Greene, '49 and Ms. Crystal Greene, '79
SPECIAL MUSIC .....	Octet '89
OFFERING .....	Mr. Alf Winston, '39
SPECIAL MUSIC .....	Elder Hector Mouson, Jr., '59
LESSON STUDY .....	Mrs. Zeola Alston, '49
SPECIAL MUSIC .....	Mrs. Clora Young, 49 and Ms. Hadassah Pope
CLOSING REMARKS .....	Mrs. June Jacobs, '59
CLOSING PRAYER .....	Elder Harold Lindsey, '39

### *Program Chairperson*

MISS MAUREEN WILLIAMS

### *Children's Sabbath School Program*

9:15 - 10:30 A.M.

"Wonder Gospel Puppet"

Concert Hall, VBCC, Mike & Joycie Faison

# Divine Worship

**Sabbath, March 25, 1989 — 11:00 a.m.**

L. A. PASCHAL, Chairperson

PRELUDE ..... James Wilson

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION ..... Elder William C. Jones, '49  
*Southwestern Union, Keene, Texas*

MUSIC ..... Oakwood College Choir  
Eurydice Osterman, Directress

WELCOME ..... Elder George Pearson, '59

Dr. Benjamin Reaves  
*President, Oakwood College*

The Honorable Steve Hettinger  
*Mayor, Huntsville, Ala.*

Elder Eric Ward  
*Pastor, Oakwood College Church*

Elder C. E. Bradford  
*Chairman, Board of Trustee, Oakwood College*

Mr. Christopher Varner  
*Student Association President*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESPONSE ..... Dr. S. Haywood Cox  
*Homecoming Coordinator*

IN MEMORIAM ..... Mrs. Sarah M. Lester  
*Secretary, Memorial Committee*

HYMN OF WORSHIP ..... Elizabeth Jackson Nunez, '39

SCRIPTURE ..... Elder Sandy Robinson, '79  
*Marketing Representative, Review & Herald Hagerstown, MD*

PRAYER ..... Elder Calvin Watkins, '79  
*Personal Ministries Director, South Atlantic Conference, Atlanta, GA*

OFFERING ..... Dr. S. Haywood Cox

MUSIC ..... Oakwood College Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Elder L. A. Paschal  
*President, Nat'l. Alumni Association*

MEDIATION

SERMON ..... Elder Luther Palmer, '49  
*President, Lake Region Conference, Chicago, IL*

CLOSING HYMN ..... Annie Haynes Cantrell, '29

BENEDICTION ..... Don Thomas, '69

## 1989 NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONOREES

Alumna of the Year .....ANGELA STOVALL, Columbus, Ohio  
Alumnus of the Year .....JAMES P. WILLIS, SR., New York City  
Family of the Year .....ELDER & MRS. WILLIAM L. CHEATHAM  
Washington, D.C.

### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT:

Allegheny East .....GLORIA J. SINGLETON, Washington, D.C.  
Allegheny West .....LAWRENCE STEWART, Columbus, Ohio  
Central States .....ALBERT GROVES, Denver, Colorado  
Lake Region .....JAMES MOSLEY, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Northeastern .....ANTOINETTE GARRETT, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Pacific Union .....CAROLYN MONK, Richmond, California  
South Atlantic .....MILDRED D. PARKER, Atlanta, Georgia  
South Central .....BEVERLY PRESTON, Huntsville, Ala.  
Southeastern .....VIVIAN GARDNER LONG, Miami, Florida  
Southwest .....DON THOMAS, New Orleans, Louisiana

### AWARDS COMMITTEE

LEE A. PASCHAL, Chairman

ELLEN H. WILLIAMS, Secretary

#### *Members:*

GENE CARTER

ADDIE MITCHELL

ROZENA CRAWFORD

KATIE G. SETTLE

ANTOINETTE GARRETT

RUTH B. STOKES

CONNIE MAYFIELD

THOMASINE L. WRIGHT

ALEAN MIDDLETON

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON



# *Awards Program*

Sabbath, March 25, 1989, 4:30 p.m.  
VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER CONCERT HALL

Chairpersons: LEE A. PASCHAL, S. HAYWOOD COX

ENTRANCE OF HONOREES & PRESENTERS

OPENING HYMN

INVOCATION ..... Elder I. A. Christian

GREETINGS ..... Elder S. Haywood Cox

MUSIC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Elder Lee A. Paschal

ADDRESS ..... Fred Pullins, *Principal, Oakwood Academy*

## *Presentation of Certificate of Merit Honorees*

ALLEGHENY EAST ..... Gloria Jackson Singleton

ALLEGHENY WEST ..... Lawrence Stewart

PACIFIC UNION (California) ..... Carolyn Monk

LAKE REGION ..... James Mosely

CENTRAL STATES ..... Albert Groves

NORTHEASTERN ..... Antoinette Bailey Garrett

SOUTH ATLANTIC ..... Mildred Davis Parker

SOUTH CENTRAL ..... Beverly Preston

SOUTHEASTERN ..... Vivian Gardner Long

SOUTHWEST ..... Don Thomas

MUSIC

## *Presentation*

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR ..... James P. Willis, Sr.

Edna Lett Williamson

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR ..... Angela Stovall

Connie Mayfield

PARENT OF THE YEAR ..... Elder & Mrs. William Cheatham

Rozena Crawford

BENEDICTION ..... Elder Gene Carter

## *Message Magazine Awards of Excellence*

MRS. INEZ LANG BOOTH      ELDER ROBERT WOODFORK

## ***1989 Alumna of the Year***

### **ANGELA STOVALL**

Angela Stovall is a native of New York City. Daughter of Samuel Stovall and Sylvia Chandler Stovall, Angie is a product of Christian education from the first grade. After attending Adventist elementary schools, Angie went to Pioneer Valley Academy in New Braintree, Massachusetts. There she was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the National Merit Scholarship program. She graduated with honors in 1978 and purposed to continue her education at Oakwood College. After all, her mother, father, sister, and a host of other relatives had attended Oakwood before her. While attending Oakwood, Angie was the Academic Vice President of USM, and a member of the Aeolians. In 1982, she graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in business administration.



Upon graduation, Angie received a graduate fellowship to study at The Ohio State University. While a student at Ohio State, she became a charter member of IMAGE, an organization of Seventh-day Adventist students matriculating at Ohio State. She was the president of this organization from 1984 to 1986. During those years, IMAGE helped to support and encourage Adventist as well as non-Adventist students, and sponsored concerts, retreats, and other events for the inspiration of students engaged in campus life.

In 1984, Angie began her career at Merrill Publishing Company while still attending Ohio State. In 1987, she graduated from Ohio State with a Master's Degree in mathematics education. Angie was a mathematics textbook editor at Merrill from 1984 until 1988. During this time, she edited some of the company's most profitable titles. Recently she was promoted to Assistant Director of Training and Development for the School Division. There she is responsible for the training of new editors and freelance workers.

Angie is an active member of the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in Columbus, Ohio. There she gives praise and honor to God with her lovely voice. She is also an active member of the Columbus Area Chapter of the Oakwood Alumni Association. A firm believer in the "Oakwood College Magic," Angie encourages every Black Adventist young person to attend Oakwood, if only for a short time. She knows that they can be transformed, just as she was. Angie has proven her love for Oakwood and will continue to demonstrate that love by giving her support so that others can have this great opportunity. We are proud to present this young lady as the Oakwood College Alumna of the Year.

***1989 Alumnus of the Year***  
**JAMES P. WILLIS, NEW YORK CITY**

Pastor James P. Willis, a third generation Seventh-day Adventist, was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he completed his early education. In 1943-1946, he served his country in the Army Air Force. After pursuing a business career for two years, he decided to matriculate at Oakwood College. His major was religion and his minor business. He graduated and received his B.A. degree in 1952. It was while at Oakwood he became known as "Pop" Willis. He recalls many happy days on campus with his "campus family." The darling of his family, Georgia Battle, later became his wife. They were the parents of three children:



James P. Willis II, an Oakwood and Loma Linda University graduate, now serving as principal of the Lynwood Academy, Lynwood, California; Cornell E. Willis, an Oakwoodite, now employed with the McLaughlin Research Corporation, New York City; and Carla Willis-Thomas, an Oakwood graduate, who is on the staff at the New York University Dental School.

"Pop" is a proud grandfather of Carol Janae Willis of Lynwood, California.

Our honoree has travelled all over North America for Oakwood College, singing with the Alabama Singers. After graduating at Oakwood, he served a year as the college baker. His ministry began in South Central Conference where he pastored for eight years.

In 1962, the Willises relocated in New York City. Here he pastored the Hempstead, Mt. Vernon, City Tabernacle, and Lighthouse Tabernacle churches. From 1976-1985, Pastor Willis was the Sabbath School Director for Northeastern Conference. Recently, he was again appointed a conference official in charge of Trust Services and Director of Self-Supporting institutions.

Elder Willis is a loyal member of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association and served as Vice President. For the past 10 years, he has served as an officer of the National Alumni Association.

***"Pop" Willis is a strong supporter of Christian education!!!***

*Parents of the Year*  
ELDER and MRS. WILLIAM L. CHEATHAM



Elder and Mrs. Cheatham, the parents of eight children, six sons and two daughters, are staunch believers in and supporters of Christian Education. They sent all of the children to Seventh-day Adventist schools and today all of the children and grandchildren are members of, and most are active in, the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Elder Cheatham, the oldest of three sons born to William and Lydia Cheatham, was born in Belzoni, Mississippi. He attended SDA school in Greenville, Mississippi, school in Memphis, Tennessee, and then went on to Oakwood Academy and College. He was at Oakwood from 1917-1920. From Oakwood he went to Baltimore, Maryland where he met Laura E. Muir. They were married in 1922. He pastored churches in the Chesapeake and Allegheny Conference for twenty-three years and served as president of the Allegheny Conference for thirteen years at which time he served on the Oakwood College Board. It was during his presidency that the administration building (Wagner Hall), the girl's dormitory (Kimbrough Hall), and the swimming pool were built at Pine Forge Academy. During his ministry he was blessed to be able to baptize more than one thousand persons.

Mrs. Laura Cheatham was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She received her education in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mrs. Cheatham is a devoted mother to her children and, therefore, spent most of her life at home rearing the children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, being a supportive companion to her husband and a shepherdess of the church. Later she attended Business School and was secretary to Elder Cheatham and other department leaders at Allegheny Conference.

Six of the eight children received their academy and/or college education at Oakwood. All pursued professional careers in various fields of endeavor.

William entered government service and rose to the position of Adjudicator before retiring from the Social Security Administration. He is now employed as a banker in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ann became a teacher. She taught in the SDA system for eleven and a half years (one year as critic teacher at Oakwood) and twenty-seven years in the Baltimore Public School system. She is now retired. She is treasurer and assistant organist of her church and president of the Baltimore chapter of the Oakwood Alumni Association.

Oliver entered the ministry and education fields. He pastored churches in the Lake Region Conference before coming to Allegheny East, where he now pastors. He also served as a principal/teacher in the Adventist school system.

Donald entered government service and was employed by the Small Business Administration as a government systems accountant. He has retired from that position and is now in the real estate business. He serves his church as local elder and treasurer.

Merle became a secretary and teacher. She is presently administrative secretary to the Executive Secretary of Allegheny East Conference. She also served as secretary in other conference departments. She interrupted her secretarial career at one time to become registrar and teacher at Pine Forge Academy. She serves her church presently as deaconess and courtesy committee member.

Charles became a minister. He began his ministry in the South Atlantic Conference before being called to Allegheny. He pastored several churches. He is now Executive secretary of Allegheny East Conference after serving as leader in other departments. He continues to direct the Inner-City Department and is a specialist in multi-media productions.

W. Augustus (Gus) served for 17 years in state and federal positions including two at the Senior Executive Service levels (Deputy Director for Civil Rights at HEW and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Education). From 1982-1985 he was principal of Pine Forge Academy, and currently serves as vice president for Public Affairs at Loma Linda University and Adventist Health System/Loma Linda.

Wendell is a physician. He rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army as an army doctor. He now has a flourishing practice in endocrinology and internal medicine (specializing in the treatment of diabetes) in Takoma Park, Maryland. He teaches and is on the staff at Georgetown University Medical School and the Washington Adventist Hospital.

Elder and Mrs. Cheatham have twenty-six grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

They are still supporters of the College as they assist and encourage their grandchildren and others who attend with their financial support. They also contribute through the Oakwood Offering Campaign.

They now live in retirement in Pine Forge, Pennsylvania.

***Allegheny East Certificate of Merit Honoree - 1989***  
**GLORIA JACKSON SINGLETON**

Gloria, daughter of Edward and Dorothy Jackson, is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. She attended Ramah Jr. Academy, Central Jr. High, and Glenville Senior High School. She graduated from Oakwood College receiving a B.S. Degree in elementary education. She continued graduate study at George Washington University and Catholic University of America where she earned her M.A. Degree.

Gloria's professional career began at Dupont Park School in Washington, D.C. She has had a broad professional experience in Prince George's County Maryland public school system. Prior to her appointment as elementary principal of a French Immersion Magnet School (Ecole Elementaire Shadyside), she was an Elementary Resource Teacher and Elementary Instructional Administrative Specialist.

Memberships in Better-Halves Club of D.C., Prince George County Educator's Association, Maryland State Teachers' Association, National Education Association, Oakwood College Alumni Association, and Friends of Pine Forge Alumni occupy much of Gloria's time.

She is also active in her church and has served as: Sabbath School Secretary, Sabbath School Teacher, Church Clerk, Adventist Youth Leader, Asst. Church Treasurer, and Chancel Choir Chaplain.

Gloria received the United Negro College Fund's Salute to Leadership Award for services rendered to the Oakwood College Alumni Association.

Our honoree has had an outstanding musical career and has appeared as guest soloist in many groups. She has performed at the National Cathedral; the opening of the Wolftrap Farm Park, the John F. Kennedy Center, Lorton Prison, in the King Memorial Chorus, the Brahms Festival, the European Symposium Chorus of Austria and Italy, and the Dupont Chancel Choir.

The Prince George County Council honored Gloria for her musical contributions in metropolitan D.C.

Throughout her varied and brilliant careers in both education and music, she has been assisted by the loyal support of a loving husband, Alvin M. Singleton.



*Allegheny West — Certificate of Merit*  
LAWRENCE STEWART



He graduated from Oakwood College in 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. In 1969 he was nominated "Mr. Oakwood College" and during that same year he served as Athletic Vice President of The United Student Movement.

He is married to the former Rita Scott and they have two children: Julian, 11 and Denise, 8. They are currently residing in Columbus, Ohio and attend Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church pastored by Walter L. Wright.

Lawrence has been employed by Roche Laboratories, in Pharmaceutical sales, for the past 17 years and he is currently in a management development program preparing for a management position. On February 2, 1989 he was the recipient of Roche's President Achievement Award for outstanding sales achievement.

In 1982 he served as Director of the Allegheny West Basketball League. He was next appointed Commissioner of the Allegheny West Conference Basketball League and served in that position from 1983-86. Currently he is the Director of Recreation of the Allegheny West Conference.

"Stu" also was the Business Manager of the Ephesus Elementary School from 1985-87 and is currently on Ephesus' Deacon Board.

Lawrence served as President of the Columbus Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association from 1984-85 and served as Vice President from 1986 to the present.

## *Certificate of Merit Honoree for Central States Conference*

### ALBERT R. GROVES

Albert R. Groves graduated from Oakwood College in 1954 where he majored in Theology and Elementary Education.

After graduation from Oakwood College, Albert and his family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. He was employed as principal of the Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist School and teacher of the eighth and ninth grades from 1954 to 1955. He and his wife Kathrynne moved back to Denver, Colorado in 1955 and he worked in construction as a bricklayer for two years. In 1957 he entered the educational system and started teaching for the State of Colorado at the Lookout Mountain School for Boys, a juvenile delinquent institution. From



1962 to 1971 he was principal of Lookout Mountain School. In 1970 Albert returned to school and completed his Master's Degree in Education Administration. From 1972 to 1975 he was the Assistant Director of Education for the Division of Youth Services for the State of Colorado. In 1976 he was promoted to the Director of Education for the Division of Youth Services for the State of Colorado where he served until his retirement in 1987. He is now working in the field of his first love, construction — bricklaying.

Albert's wife Kathrynne is a Registered Nurse and is currently employed as the Health Coordinator for the Adams County Head Start Program.

Albert and Kathrynne had two daughters, Lynette and Darlene. Lynette passed away while attending school. Darlene attended Oakwood College and Loma Linda University where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics. She received a Master's in Public Health from the University of Michigan. She is married to Paul Turner who is now pastoring in the Central States Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. Albert is the proud grandfather of Albert Clay and Lynae.

Albert is a very active member of the Denver Park Hill Church and is presently the General Sabbath School Superintendent. He is on the Mid-America Union Conference Executive Committee. He is also a member of the Governor of Colorado's Transition Committee that promotes the integration of delinquents back into their community. He is involved in many other community activities.

Albert recognizes the fact that he has indeed been blessed since he left Oakwood and gives God the full credit for whatever measure of success that he has achieved.

*Lake Region Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree*  
JAMES C. MOSLEY, SR.



Mr. James C. Mosley, Sr. is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended Oakwood College in 1941 and graduated in 1945. James married the former Jimmie Lee Fanroy of Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1967 he earned his Master's Degree from Butler University in Elementary Education. He was publicly acknowledged in pursuing his degree while rearing eight children and working a full time job. For the last 25 years, James has taught for the Indianapolis Public School System.

James is an active member in the Capitol City Church and a strong advocate of Christian Education. In 1988 the Mosleys were honored as "Alumni Parents of the Year" by Indiana Academy. They have been recognized for sending eight children (five girls and three boys) through the Adventist school system.

His children are as follows: Valerie, a teacher; Dr. James Mosley, Jr., a Chiropractor; Priscilla helps her mother run a foster home; Anthony, a landscaper; Jacqueline, an administrative secretary; Jennifer Stone, third year dental student; Philip, a businessman; and Desiree, a 1989 candidate for graduation from Oakwood majoring in Social Work.

The Mosleys have provided for the last fifteen (15) years a home for foster children and have adopted two (2) girls, Latonya and Chameka.

***Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree***  
**ANTOINETTE BAILEY WATTS GARRETT**

Antoinette, the third child of James and Martha Bailey, is a native New Yorker. She attended public school in Brooklyn, matriculated at Oakwood College, and received her Bachelor's Degree from Union College. Her graduate education was at New York University where she received a Master's Degree in "Teaching English as a Second Language". Out of 300 contestants, she was awarded a Fellowship to New York University where she competed and was the only elementary school teacher among the 25 final recipients.



Antoinette loved teaching and pursued a brilliant career in New York Public Schools for 31 years. She presently plans to return to her "love" and continue a post career of "Teaching Teachers to Teach" at a local college.

Toni, as she is affectionately called, is a member of the Bethel S.D.A. Church in Brooklyn and has served faithfully in several offices of the church, including Church Clerk, Building and Beautification Committee Chairperson, Sabbath School Department, Conference Committee, etc. She is a popular guest speaker and mistress of ceremonies.

The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter has reaped the benefits of Antoinette's service and talents. She serves on the Executive Committee, works faithfully on United Negro College Fund projects, and is presently the Regional Vice President of Northeastern Conference.

Recently, our honoree was instrumental in organizing a Kings Daughters Chapter of dedicated women in the Bethel Church. She is community-minded and is an officer of the Laurelton Garden Club. With all her many activities and organizations, Antoinette still finds time to enjoy a wholesome family life with her husband, Hugh Garrett, her daughter, Pam, son-in-law, Gene, and grandson, Justin.

The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter is proud to honor our lady of distinction, a loyal alumni worker, and our friend, Antoinette Garrett, as the 1989 Northeastern Certificate of Merit Honoree.

## *South Atlantic Certificate of Merit Honoree*

### MILDRED D. PARKER

Mildred Davis Parker is one of seven children born to the late Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Davis in Tampa, Florida, where she attended public schools. She attended Oakwood College and received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Encouraged by Elder W. L. Lee and Elder Walter Starks, Mrs. Parker accepted the call from the Lord and Elder F. H. Jenkins to join the team of workers in the South Atlantic Conference under the presidency of Elder H. D. Singleton in 1946. Her first assignment was Columbus, Georgia, Elder and Mrs. L. R. Hastings' pastorate.

In 1949 Mrs. Parker joined her husband, Fred Parker, who was graduating from Oakwood College in Theology and received a call from Elder W. W. Fordham to the Southwest Region Conference (Mission then). She taught four years in the Little Rock, Arkansas, Church School.

In 1954 the couple returned to their home conference, where Mrs. Parker served as teacher, assistant principal, and principal for 40 years in the states of Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. Currently she is teacher and vice-principal at Berean Elementary in Atlanta, Georgia.

She also served for over ten years as Youth Federation President for the states Florida, South Carolina and Georgia; President of the Sheperdess organization; member of the South Atlantic Educational Committee, and many other boards and committees. She is an active church worker and has served in nearly every capacity of local church leadership.

Mrs. Parker is married to Elder Fred W. Parker of the South Atlantic Conference. They are blessed with four children — all products of Adventist Christian Education. Fred Jr. (OCA "62"), Hospital Administrator, lives in Charleston, South Carolina, with his wife, Paulette, and three children. Willie (OC "76"), doctoral student, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. Walter (OC "77"), C.P.A., law student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, lives with his wife, Marcheta, in Nashville, Tennessee. Yvonne Patricia (OC "78"), church school teacher at F. H. Jenkins Elementary School. She and her husband, Aaron Anderson, live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Parker is dedicated to the ideal that "All our children shall be taught of the Lord".

The Lord has truly blessed her for over 40 years of work in His vineyard, and she has made her imprints on the sands of time.

The Mary Palmer Jackson Chapter is pleased to honor Mrs. Parker, as Certificate of Merit Honoree for 1989.



*South Central – Certificate of Merit Honoree*  
BEVERLY JEANNE HARRIS PRESTON



Beverly was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, fourth of five daughters to Ervin and Clea Harris. She graduated in 1963 from Gertsmeier Technical High School.

Beverly was born and raised in the Baptist Church. She joined the Dupont Park Seventh Day Adventist Church located in Washington, D.C. in 1970.

She worked as an executive secretary at Howard University for four years and at the Federal Trade Commission for three years. Beverly also was the church secretary for the First Seventh Day Adventist Church in Washington, D.C.

Beverly moved to Huntsville, Alabama in 1977. While residing in Huntsville, she has worked in the following capacities:

- Secretary/Registrar for Oakwood Academy
- Secretary Title III for the Education Department, Oakwood College, under Dr. Francis Bliss
- Secretary Home and School Association
- Assistant Coordinator for Alumni Weekend with the National Alumni Association

When Beverly has spare time, you will find her working with children, bowling or sewing.

Beverly is married to Gilbert M. Preston. They have two children — Gilbert, Jr., 13; and Traci Dionne, 5.

***Certificate of Merit Honoree - Southeastern Conference***  
**VIVIAN GARDNER LONG**

Vivian Gardner Long hails from Miami, Florida. She is a product of Christian education and is a graduate of the Business Department of Oakwood College with the Class of 1946. She continued her education at Dade County Junior College, Florida A & M, and The University of Miami.

She has been married to Herbert C. Long 41 years and they are the parents of 6 children and grandparents of 16.

Mrs. Long also held positions in Dade County Public Schools and Administrative office for 26 years. The Long children are a testimony to the results of Christian training and parental motivation. They are all well-trained and industrious.



Herbert - a Testing Technician for Southern Bell

Sandra - a homemaker

Carla - Physical Education teacher, Miami Public Schools

Maurice - Elementary School teacher, Miami Public Schools

David - Minister, Southeastern Conference

Harry - Self-employed printing broker

Kevin - (grandson) Employee of Florida Power & Light Co.

Our honoree is an active member of Bethany S.D.A. Church and has served in the following capacities:

Secretary of the Miami Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Assn.

President of Home & School Association

Member of the School Board

Member of 3,000 Club (Benefactor of Union S.D.A. Academy)

President, King's Daughters, Miami Chapter No. 1

Vacation Bible School Teacher

She has received gifts and citations for her service and contributions to Union S.D.A. Academy.

Mrs. Long is a strong supporter of Christian education. She encourages our youth to attend our Adventist educational institutions. It is her desire that the day will come when Isaiah 54: 13 will be fulfilled and "All of our children will be taught of the Lord."

The National Alumni Association of Oakwood College is privileged to honor Mrs. Vivian Gardner Long as the Southeastern 1989 Certificate of Merit Honoree

## *Certificate of Merit Honoree - Southwest Region Conference*

### DON WILLIAM THOMAS

Don William Thomas is the youngest of two children born to the late Ethel and Frank Thomas. His older brother, Frank I. Thomas attended Oakwood College in 1958. Don was never privileged to attend Oakwood, however, his presence on campus for College Days and Alumni Weekends through the years genuinely expresses his interest and support for the college and christian education. He is a member of the New Orleans Area Chapter of the Alumni Association and an avid supporter of its projects.

Don holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southern University and a Master of Social Work Degree from Tulane University, both in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is a Board Certified Social Worker, who is employed by the State of Louisiana, Saint Tammany Parish, Office of Community Services, Division of Children, Youth and Family Services. Within that setting he functions as a field instructor for the Social Work Department of Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. Don also served on the Advisory Task Force of the Undergraduate Social Work Curriculum Development Project which was funded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Oakwood College will always hold a special place in Don's heart because during the spring of 1972, while attending College Days, he met the former Sharon Kaye Mitchell who was then employed by the college. They were married December 10, 1972 in her hometown, Albany, Georgia. Sharon received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Oakwood and later her Master of Education Degree from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Don and Sharon are the parents of two children, twelve year old William Gillespie and nine year old Jason Mitchell Thomas. They reside in Lacombe, Louisiana.

Don is active in his community. He was recently elected Vice-President of the Slidell, Louisiana Headstart Program. He volunteers at the We Care Community Center and counsels individuals at risk. He is a member of the Ephesus S.D.A. Church in New Orleans, and has held various offices there. He was privileged to serve on the Lay Advisory Committee of the Southwest Region Conference, representing the Ephesus Church. Don is active in the Slidell area churches and enjoys assisting the various pastors in whatever capacity is needed.

He has received the following commendations: A Certificate of Appreciation while serving in the United States Army, a chaplain's assistant at Flak Kaserne, Ludwigsburg, West Germany; a Certificate of Appreciation for working with the National Immunization Program of the National Council of Negro Women; A Mayoralty Certificate of Merit from the City of New Orleans, Louisiana for outstanding service.



## *Message Excellence Award* MARY INEZ BOOTH

Mary Inez Booth, a talented musician and dedicated servant of God, is a native of Mobile, Alabama. Her family moved to Santa Barbara, California when she was a small child. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Lang, she was taught early in life by her parents to believe in Jesus Christ as her Saviour. Though raised in the A.M.E. Church, she had little difficulty accepting the Adventist message when it was presented to her. She was baptized in 1937 while a student at Pacific Union College.

In 1939 she began her tenure on the faculty of Oakwood College. She spent a total of 46 years at Oakwood, 22 of them as chairperson of Oakwood's Music Department. Many well-known denominational leaders have passed through her ranks, including such men as Charles Bradford, E. E. Cleveland, Henry Wright, Frank Hale, Benjamin Reeves, Calvin Rock, Charles Dudley, and others. Her credentials include a B.A. degree in music from Pacific Union College and an M.A. from Columbia University.

Her ministry of music has taken her to numerous places. She has traveled extensively with touring musical groups under the direction of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Pierre Louis, Mr. Harold Anthony, and Mrs. Alma Blackmon. She has shared her knowledge and talents through numerous lectures on music.

Although an accomplished musician, Mrs. Booth's talents and contributions are not limited to that field. She is also well-known for her prominent leadership in the prison ministry of the Oakwood College church. Over a period of 37 years she has seen hundreds of inmates accept Christ and receive Bible certificates, in addition to many baptisms as a result of her visitation. More than 1,500 letters of thanks for her love, encouragement, and ministry have come to her from inmates.

Having dedicated many years of service to others, Mrs. Booth is highly esteemed for her outstanding contributions in the community. WEUP, a local radio station in Huntsville, Alabama, honored her for outstanding citizenship. In 1977 she received a certificate of recognition from the Alabama Volunteers in Connection for her contributions toward the improvement of justice.

She was distinguished by the Madison County Sheriff's Department of Alabama when they named her honorary Madison County deputy sheriff. Even her spiritual life has not gone unrecognized. One of her most cherished commemorations is a plaque awarded to her for attending the early morning prayer meeting on Sabbaths consecutively for 35 years. Her motto: "He who finds Jesus early in the morning can scarcely lose Him during the day."

She lost her husband of 41 years in 1987, but is blessed with two lovely daughters, two sons-in-law, and two sweet grandchildren. Retired for the past three and a half years, Mrs. Booth says she is "still too busy."



## *Message Excellence Award* ELDER ROBERT WOODFORK

Elder Robert L. Woodfork, a minister of great stature and experience, has been a blessing to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Recently retired as Associate Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Elder Woodfork leaves behind him a legacy of noteworthy accomplishments that have helped to build and strengthen the work of the church worldwide.

He obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1944. In 1945 he and his "sweetheart", the former Norma Jean Bedney, were married in Kansas City, Missouri. His ministerial career was launched in the Missouri Conference of SDAs, where he pastored in Sedalia and St. Joseph, Missouri. In 1947 he was called by the Central States Mission (later the Central States Conference) to pastor in Kansas City, Kansas. That same year he was ordained to the gospel ministry. From there he went to Oakwood College where he served as pastor/dean of men from 1952 until 1955. He also taught in Oakwood's Department of Religion during that period. From 1953 to 1954 he attended the SDA Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

After leaving Oakwood in 1955, Elder Woodfork accepted a call to the Southwest Region Conference where he pastored the New Orleans, Louisiana church for the next eight years. South Atlantic Conference then called him in 1963 to pastor the Miami, Florida, church. During his seven years in Miami, he and coevangelist Joe Hinson held a series of evangelistic meetings that earned him the reputation of being a "foot-stomping evangelist." From there he moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he pastored the Berean SDA Church for one year prior to becoming president of the South Atlantic Conference. While pastoring in Atlanta, he led out in a highly successful church growth program.

From 1971 to 1980 he served as president of the South Atlantic Conference, witnessing an outstanding period of growth and prosperity. Under his administration, the conference's tithe and membership doubled, making it necessary to divide the conference into two entities; thus Southeastern Conference was formed. In 1980 he was invited to the GC to assume the position of General Field Secretary for North America and liason for the Regional Conferences. In 1985 he became Associate Secretary of the General Conference. It was there that Elder Woodfork gave invaluable counsel to countless committees, projects, and to the Regional presidents. It was also while at the GC that he worked closely with MESSAGE magazine and, in cooperation with Elder Charles



Bradford chaired the MESSAGE Strategy Council. Also, along with Elder Charles Bradford, he cochaired the MESSAGE Advisory Board (made up of the Regional presidents and other leaders) which gives MESSAGE outstanding support.

Elder Woodfork is a dynamic leader who has earned the high respect of all who know him. His wise counsel and expertise have been an invaluable resource to the SDA church. In 1980 the North Carolina SDA Minister's Association cited him for outstanding leadership. He has held membership on the board of trustees of numerous organizations, hospitals, and institutions, including the National Urban League, the NAACP, Oakwood College (vice-chairman), Andrews University, and the Adventist Media Center. His busy days at the GC included membership on the GC Executive Committee, the GC Officer's Committee, and the NAD Officer's Committee, in addition to his regular workload. He was also chairman of the Specialized Ministries Committee and the Regional Publishing Subcommittee. He served as secretary of the Credentials and Licenses Committee, the Regional Scholarship Committee, and the Inner City Committee, and served on a host of other committees.

His wife, Norma Jean, who has been a true source of strength and encouragement to him throughout his ministry, is the mother of their three children: Robert L., Jr., Kathleen Ann Bradley, and Ronald A. Elder and Mrs. Woodfork also have four very dear grandchildren — two boys and two girls. All three children and their families are faithful members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Truly the Lord's cause has advanced greatly as a result of His faithful servant, Elder Robert L. Woodfork.

*Best Wishes for a Successful Oakwood Homecoming  
and  
Congratulations to all Honorees and Merit  
Certificate Awardees!!!*

We will always be true and faithful to our Alma Mater and  
to the untiring workers in giving our support.



**Anna Knight Chapter**  
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*Congratulations and Best Wishes*

*to...*

All The 1989 Honorees

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*Best Wishes for Homecoming 1989*

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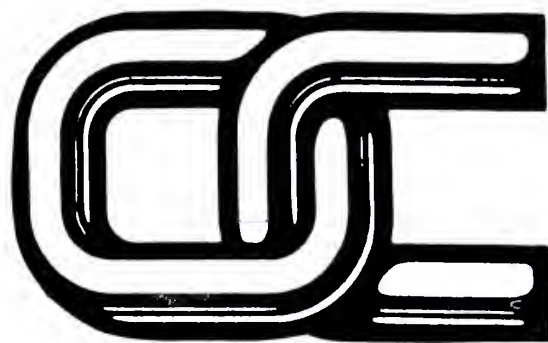
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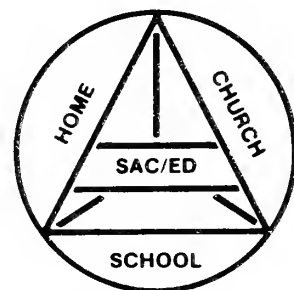
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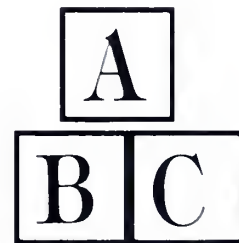
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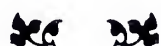
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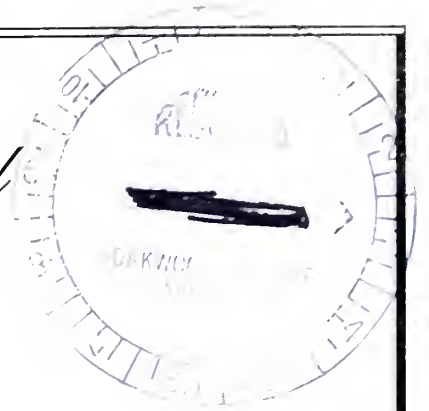


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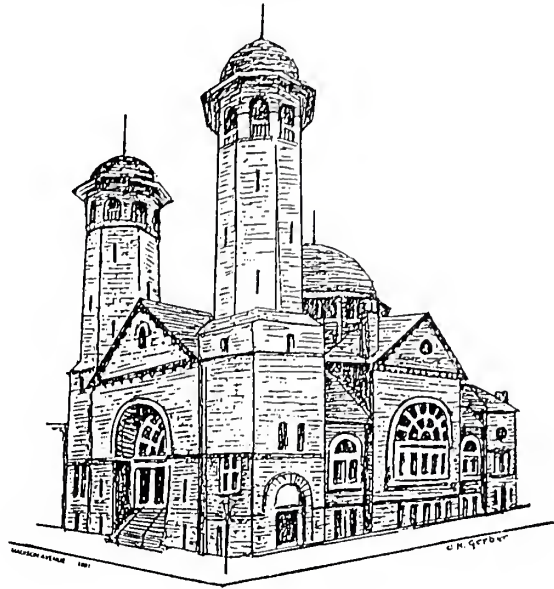
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OUR LOVELY DAUGHTER  
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*May you continue to allow God to lead and guide  
you in the future as He has in the past.*



*We Love You!!*

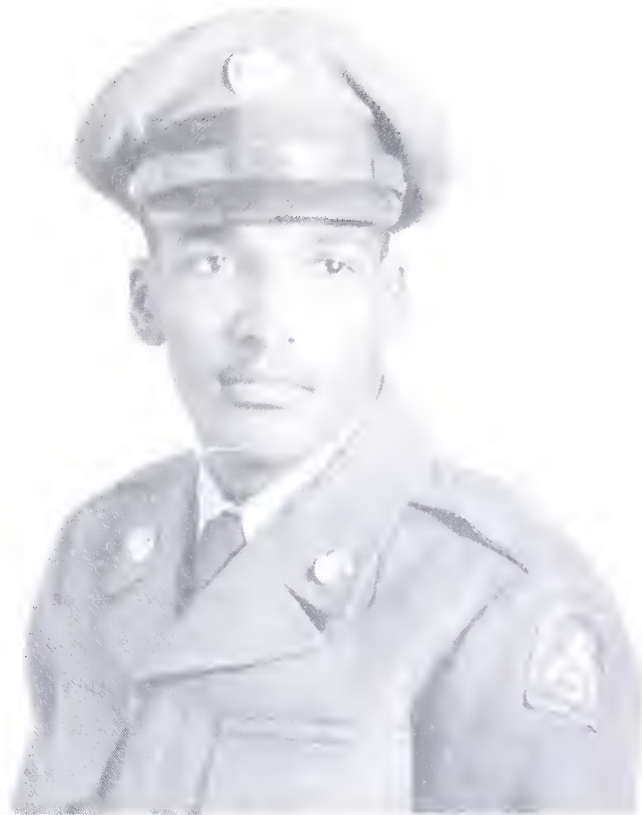
**Mom and Dad**  
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## To Our Antoinette

*As you are honored today, we are so proud of  
your many achievements.*



**In Loving Memory of JOSEPH GILBERT BAILEY**



Our beloved husband, father, son, brother, and uncle. We salute you  
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*Congratulations on your most deserved 1989 Merit Award.*

**We LOVE YOU!**

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My Dear Annette (Amy),

I remember you were just a four year old, little girl when you expressed a desire to become a teacher. You have been exceptional, outstanding, and an example of a virtuous, dedicated teacher for so many years. Now your work as an Oakwood alumna still finds you dedicated and true to duty as "the needle to the pole".

You've always been so special and my favorite niece. We all LOVE you.

**Your Aunt Esther and**

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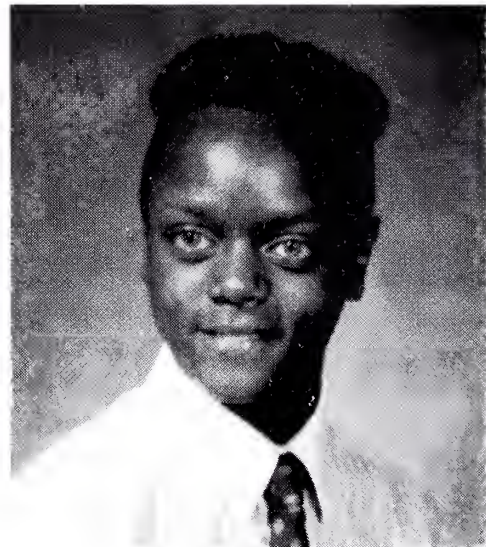
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*The Lindo Family*

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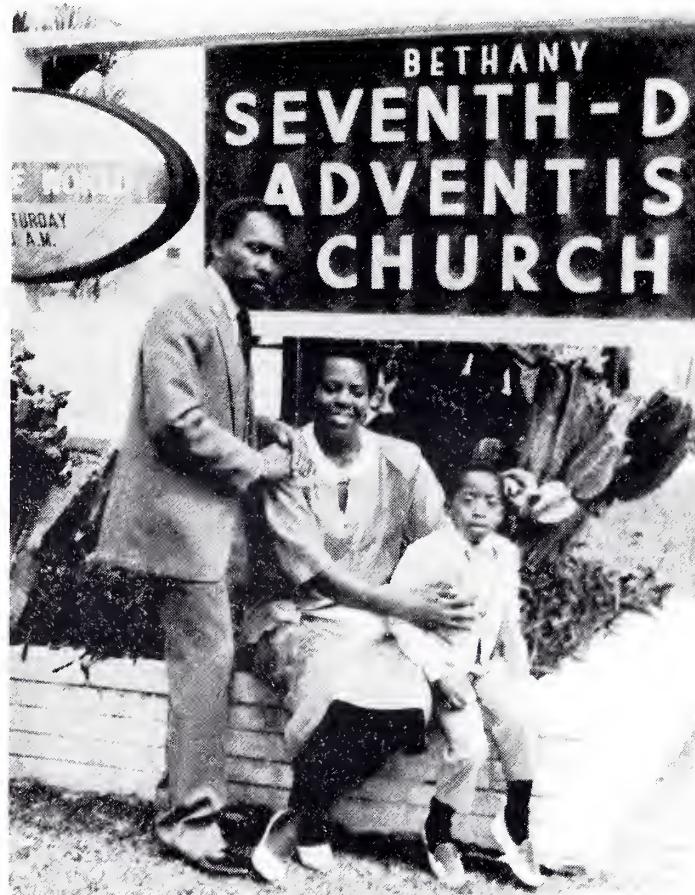
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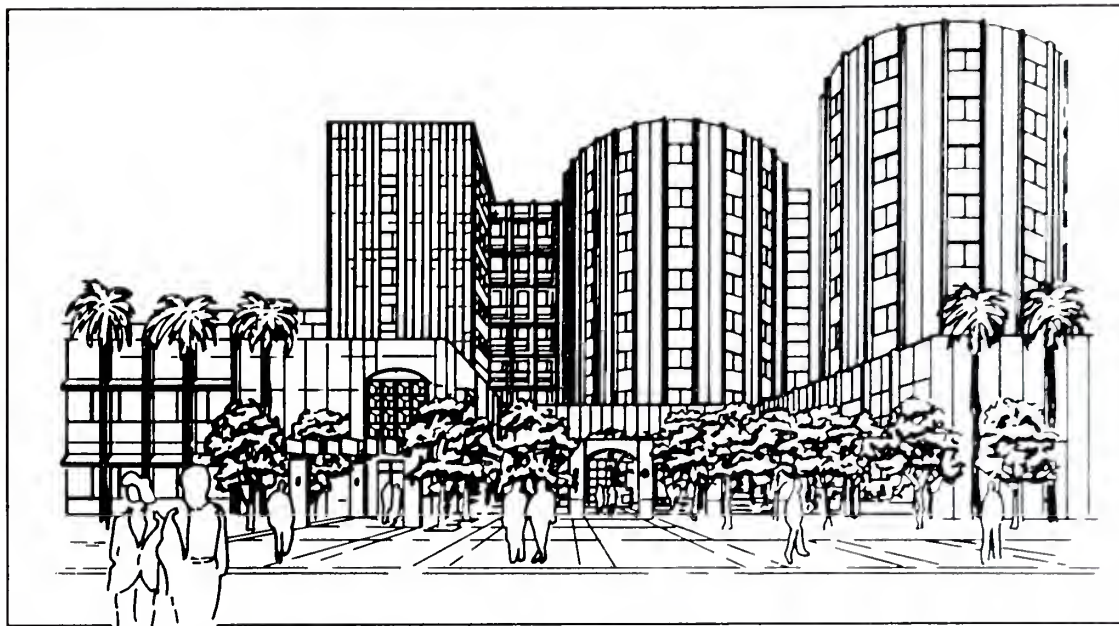
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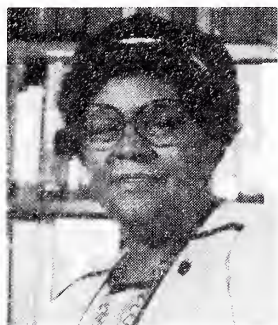
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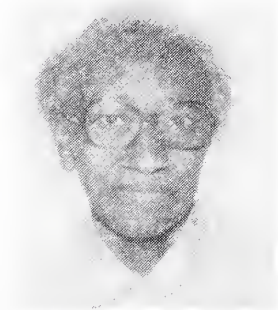
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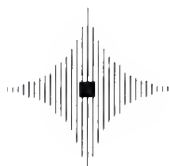
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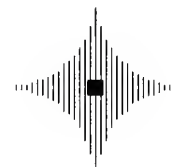


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your contributions and  
achievements. Your activities  
in the realm of education has  
been inspirational and supportive  
to those endeavoring  
to improve themselves and society  
as a whole.*



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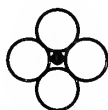
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You have brought, still bring,  
and will always bring so much  
joy to everyone's life,  
especially mine. I am so  
proud of your lifetime  
achievements and wish you an  
abundance of congratulations  
and lots of love and luck with  
all of your future endeavors.  
I love you.

**PAM**

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**ELDER J. P. WILLIS**



*As a diamond brightens  
ordinary things so your brilliance  
pierces the gloom of mediocrity.*



**George & Mary Martin  
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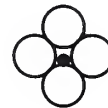
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encouraged and inspired them. As a  
result of your efforts for your people,  
this country, your community, your  
church, and Oakwood College have  
become more fertile.  
You are an inspiration.*



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to...*

**ELDER  
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Dear Sister Long

May the Lord continue to make  
His face shine upon you and bless  
you with the knowledge  
you received from Oakwood.  
I Love You!



**Sister Casilda Hasing**

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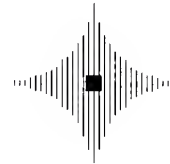
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You can't cross a chasm in  
two small jumps.*

*Attributed to  
David Lloyd George*

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*May God continue to Bless You!*



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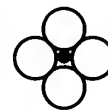
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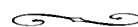
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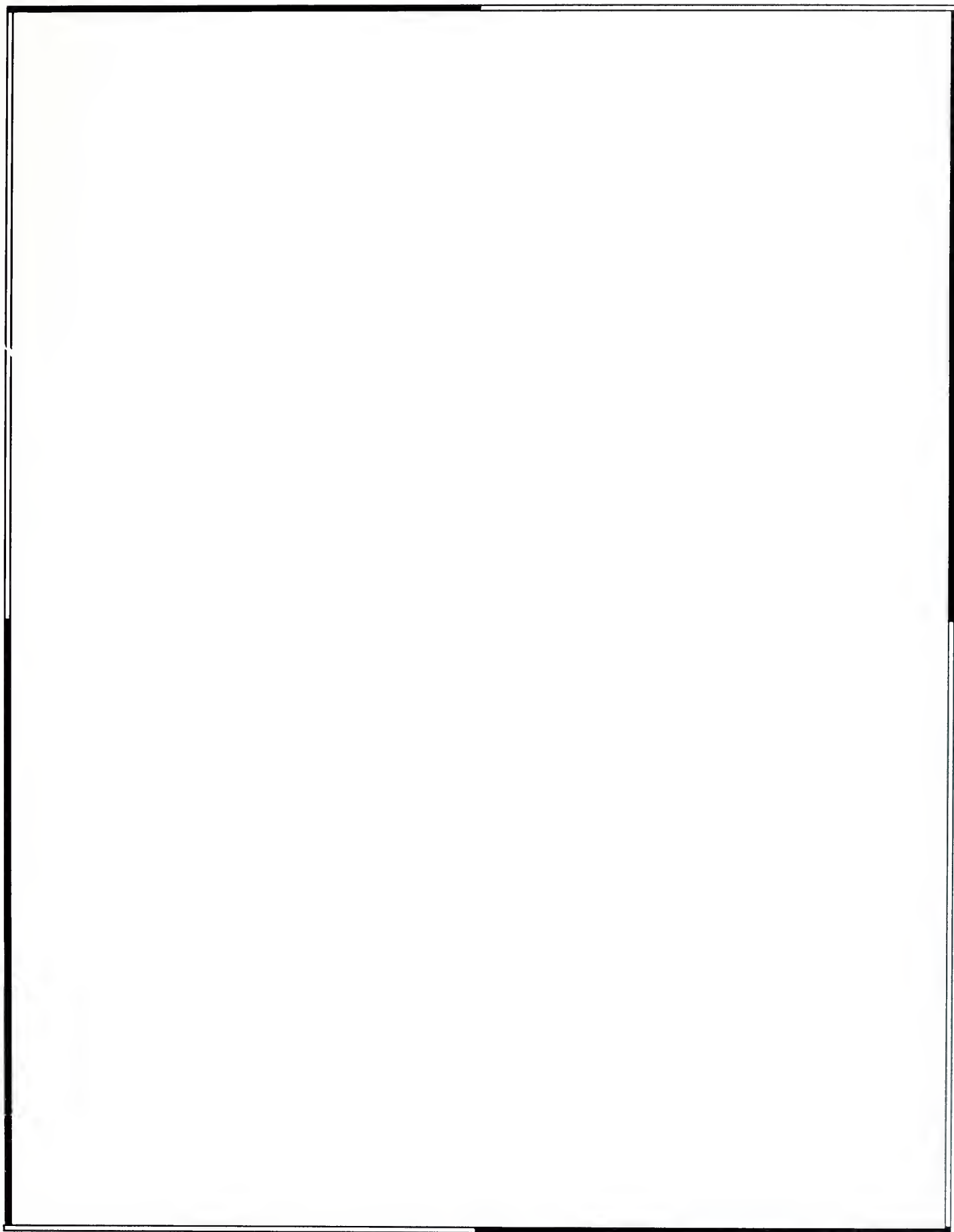


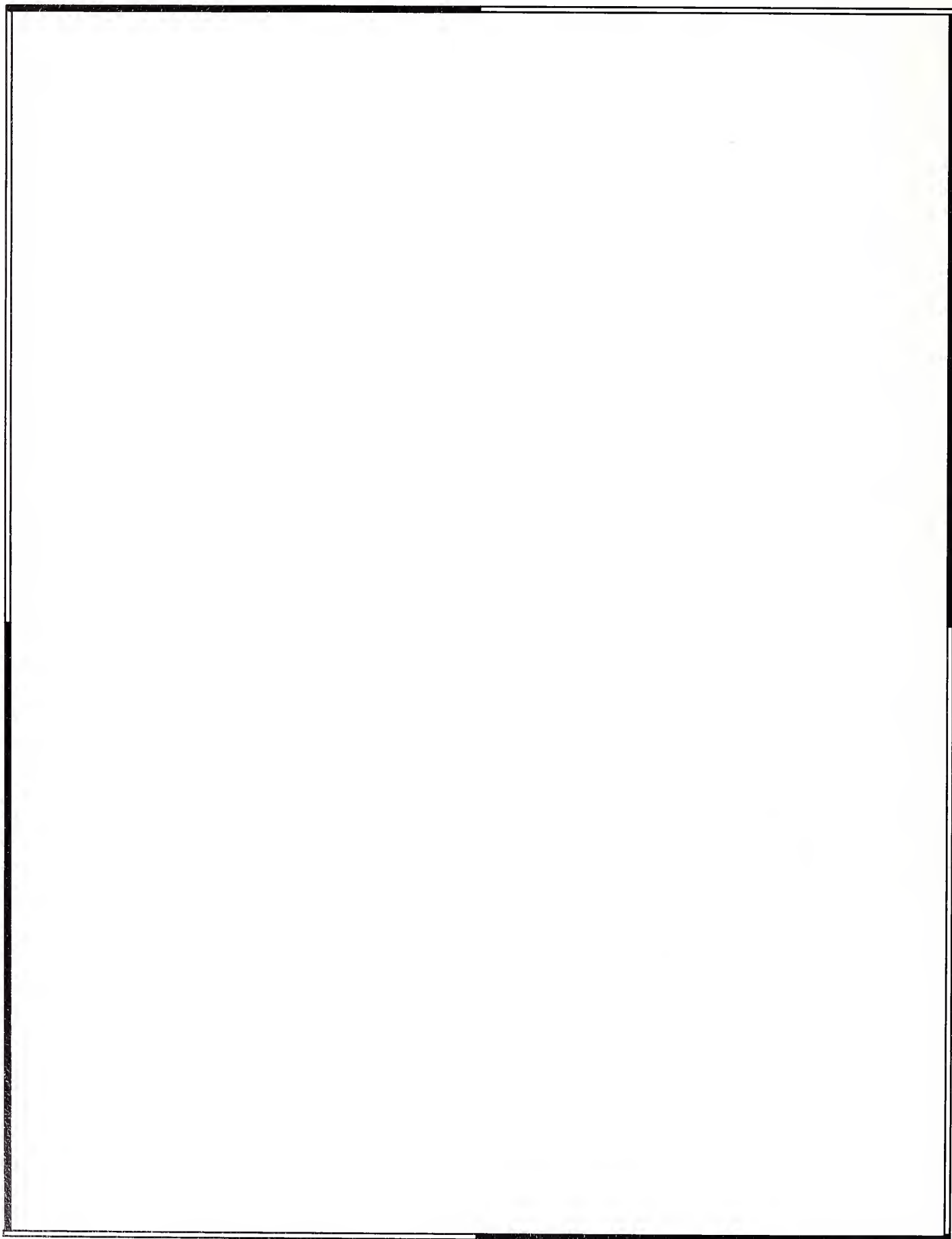
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the mountains in their hazy blue,  
The daffodils and violets too,  
Who dare to face cold winds that blow,  
And raise their heads through ice and  
snow,

I want the whole round world to know  
I love Oakood!

I love Oakwood!

I love its tiny streams and rills,  
Its bovines grazing on the hills,  
Those grassy, sloping, rolling hills,  
The quiet of its restful peace,  
The blessedness of sweet release,  
The grandeur of God's mighty power  
Exploding in its vesper hour.

I love Oakwood!

I love Oakwood!

I love its precious memories  
Its tall, majestic, stately trees,  
I love its summers, spring time too.  
Even mourning doves with their sad  
coo,  
The traffic that comes pouring  
through  
Its footpaths and its narrow streets,  
Where friends from far off places met,  
I love Oakwood!

I love Oakwood!

I love the wholesome fellowship,  
The smiles that flash across the lips  
Of those who happen to pass by,  
As Oakwood's sun lit up their sky,  
I love the sacred tie that binds  
All Oakwoodites where e'er they're  
found,  
The grip that hold men everywhere,  
who say of Oakwood, "I was there."  
I love Oakwood!

I love Oakwood!

I love its gentle falling rain,  
That kiss the fields of waving grain,  
The corn that stands so straight and  
tall,  
How one can even be enthralled,  
Just standing in those hallowed halls,  
I loves its grounds, its bright red sod.  
That makes one feel so close to God.  
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